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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 3736 Prior Application Examiner: P. Wingood

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SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Continuation-in-Part Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/079,168 filed May 15, 1998 of Vincent TURTURRO et al. for BIOPSY INSTRUMENT HAVING IRRIGATION AND ASPIRATION CAPABILITIES

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/079,168 as originally filed on May 15, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. Cancel Claims 7-85.
5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	6	-	20	0	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	0
Subtotal					\$	740.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	740.00

7. A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation division of application Serial No.09/079,168, filed May 15, 1998 which is a CIP of 08/756,260, filed November 25, 1996, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

10. New formal drawings are enclosed.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Scimed Life Systems, Inc.

12. Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.

13. A verified statement claiming small entity status
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:
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15. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

16. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

17. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.

18. Recognize as associate attorney Leslie I. Bookoff, Reg. No. 38,084 and Jeanne M. Tanner, Reg. No. 45,156

19. Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/078,168, filed May 15, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 16, 2001

By:


Jeanne M. Tanner
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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: October 16, 2001)
For: BIOPSY INSTRUMENT)
HAVING IRRIGATION AND)
ASPIRATION CAPABILITIES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

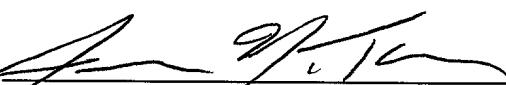
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the 37 sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1 - 49). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 16, 2001

By: 
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